15. Memo No. H) C. 517, dated 6th February 1923, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, requesting the opinion regarding the grant of concessions in consideration of the existing difficulties felt by the sugar-cane growers in obtaining fuel for sugar-cane boiling and Seebu for fencing the gardens.

Resolution.—Recommended to the Government. Concession to be granted.

16. Report No. 255, dated April 1923, from the President, Nelamangala Taluk Board, stating that Mr. D. S. Krishna Rao of Jakkanahalli has offered 88 acres, 2 guntas of land for the Gorakshna Sangha started at Nelamangala and that the assessment on the lands so gifted may be recommended to be reduced as the endowment is for religious and charitable purposes.

Resolution.—Ref. to Deputy Commissioner.

17. Annual report regarding the Economic Development work for 1922-23.

Resolution.—Refer to Sub-Committee.

18. Government Order No. L. 6785-801—L. S. G., dated 3rd April 1923, stating that the expenses of the Local Self-Government Conference be borne by the Local Boards in proportion to their income.

Resolution.—The Board regret that it cannot bear its share of the expenses incurred in connection with the holding of the Local Self-Government Conference in 1923, as they were not consulted beforehand in connection with the convening of the Conference.

19. Report No. 279, dated 11th June 1923, from the Nelamangala Taluk Board President asking for help for the purchase of Kannada books for the Visweswara Reading Room at Nelamangala.

Resolution.—A lump sum grant of rupees fifty to be given.

Next meeting.—16th August 1923.

B. ABDUR RAHMON,
President, District Board.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD OF MYSORE PASSED AT A MEETING HELD AT 2 P.M. ON SATURDAY THE 16TH JUNE 1923.

Present.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA, ESQ., B.A., B.L., *Deputy Commissioner, President.*

Members.

Present.	Absent.	Vacant.
32	13	2

1. Proceedings of the last meeting of the District Board of Mysore.

Resolution.—Recorded.

2. Government Order No. L. 6971-4—L. B. 129-22-2, dated the 9th April 1923, authorising the District Board of Mysore to raise a debenture loan for completing the construction of the Nanjangud-Chamrajnagar Railway Line as a light feeder railway (metre gauge) and calling for a definite scheme showing the terms and conditions of the loan and the arrangements for meeting the interest and sinking fund charges.

Resolution.—The District Board offer their thanks to the Government for kindly sanctioning the raising the loan with a view to the speedy construction of the Nanjangud-Chamrajnagar Railway Line and for undertaking the working of the line.

The Board observes that the order of the 9th April 1923, provides for a scheme of construction under an arrangement regarding working expenses, etc., as laid down in para 4 of the order. But the Board prefer the scheme of the Government guaranteeing the repayment of the loan and interest as in the case of certain other railways, *e.g.*, Chitaldrug-Chikjajur, Shimoga-Arasalu, etc. They pray that Government may be pleased to similarly sanction the guarantee named, in the absence of which, they feel almost certain that the loan could not be successfully floated.

The draft prospectus as prepared on the presumption that the guarantee named will be given, is approved for submission to Government for sanction.

Due provision will be made for meeting the interest and sinking fund charges from the Railway cess and the other income of the Board each year.

As a sum of four lakhs is ready for expenditure from the available resources of the Board, early action may be kindly taken by Government to sanction the scheme and commence the work without delay in the next official year.

3. Letter No. L. 6717—L. B. 55-22-11, dated the 31st March 1923, from the Revenue Secretary stating that no extra grant can be sanctioned to the Drinking Water Wells Fund and that the current year's outlay should be met out of the balance at the credit of the District Board.

Resolution.—Recorded.

4. Government Order No. L. C. 7245-62—E. C. 21-22-6, dated the 26th May 1922, stating that no grants will be given to the District Boards for Economic Development work during 1923-24, and that District Boards will have to make provision for economic work, if any, out of their own funds.

Resolution.—Recorded.

5. Government Notification No. L. 7287—L. B. 49-22-146, dated the 1st May 1923, approving of the election of Mr. H. Krishna Sastri as Vice-President of the District Board of Mysore.

Resolution.—Recorded.

6. Correspondence ending with Revenue Secretary's letter No. L. 6465-7—San., dated the 22nd March 1923, calling for proposals for making amendments to the Mysore Births and Deaths Registration Regulation for enabling the District Board to effectively carry on the registration of vital statistics.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that the registration of vital statistics may be left as at present to the local Revenue Officers and that the local bodies may obtain any information wanted, in furtherence of their work from such local officers. In this view, no amendments in the Regulation are required.

7. Letter No. 2869-76, dated the 11th April 1923, from the Director of Industries and Commerce, suggesting the purchase of 2 H. P. Suction Gas Engine with a Joice Pump costing Rs. 1,600 for demonstration purposes in connection with rural water-supply schemes.

Resolution.—The Board have noted the suggestion.

8. Letter No. 688, dated the 14th May 1923, from the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, forwarding for countersignature an estimate for Rs. 1,008 for special repairs to Mysore-Talkad-Sivasamudram road, the cost being met out of the grant allowed to Public Works Department.

Resolution.—May be sanctioned.

9. Correspondence ending with the Mysore Division Executive Engineer's letter No. 670, dated the 10th May 1923, furnishing an estimate for Rs. 2,360 for extending the musafirkhana at Nanjangud.

Resolution.—The Board do not consider this urgent and the work may be deferred.

10. Letter No. 518, dated the 10th April 1923, from the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, forwarding for countersignature an estimate for Rs. 2,250 for additions and alterations to the Sub-Assistant Surgeon's quarters at Seringapatam.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Municipality may be awaited.

11. Correspondence ending with Mysore Division Executive Engineer's letter No. 668, dated the 10th May 1923, forwarding for countersignature an estimate for Rs. 7,058 for constructing a Local Fund Dispensary at Saligrama.

Resolution.—May be passed.

12. Letter No. 89, dated the 20th March 1923, from the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, forwarding for countersignature an estimate for Rs. 2,033, for repairing bridges in Yelwal-Hassan road.

Resolution.—Passed.

13. Letter No. 533, dated the 12th April 1923, from the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, forwarding for countersignature an estimate for Rs. 250 for special repairs to Hunsur-Hanagud road, the cost being met out of the funds allotted to Public Works Department.

Resolution.—Passed.

14. Correspondence ending with letter No. 346, dated the 20th April 1923, from the Executive Engineer, Upper Channels Division, Yedatore, requesting that the annual maintenance estimate for 1922-23 respecting the Yelwal-Hassan deviation road may be countersigned and the outlay incurred till the end of March 1923, *viz.*, Rs. 662 paid.

Resolution.—Passed.

15. Correspondence ending with Yedatore Taluk Board President's No. 150, dated the 9th May 1923, forwarding the views of the Taluk Board in the matter of levying an Educational Cess.

Resolution.—The question of the levy of the Education Cess in the district having been put to the vote, out of 30 members present, 19 voted for the levy and 11 against the same. The proposal to levy the cess is therefore lost.

16. Papers relating to the matter of granting an additional allowance of Rs. 5 per mensem to Hakeem Nawab Meer Esoof Alli Khan, Mysore, his present allowance being Rs. 15.

Resolution.—The increased sum may be paid from the date it was passed for inclusion in the budget.

17. Correspondence ending with Nanjangud Taluk Board President's Report No. 1087, dated the 10th May 1923, soliciting sanction for opening a ferry near Mole, (hamlet to Hadinaru village) for plying boats across the "Kapila River" and for permanently leasing out the right to one Marilinga Naika at an annual rental of Rs. 5.

Resolution.—The Board approve of the lease being given as proposed, but it should be limited to a period of five years.

18. Correspondence ending with Yedatore Taluk Board President's No. 155, dated the 12th May 1923, soliciting sanction to the resolution of the Taluk Board for opening a Vaidyasala at Hanasoge the cost being met by the Taluk Board.

Resolution.—Approved. Details of cost under "Pay," etc., may be obtained before final sanction.

19. Report No. H., dated the 27th March 1923, from the President, Yedatore Taluk Board, forwarding for sanction the resolution of the Taluk Board for opening a Veterinary Hospital at Yedatore.

Resolution.—Approved.

20. Correspondence ending with Hunsur Taluk Board President's Report No. 200, dated the 3rd April 1923, forwarding for sanction the proposal of the Taluk Board for opening a ferry for plying boats across the Lakshmanatirtha river near Husenapura, Gavadagere hobli, Hunsur Taluk.

Resolution.—Approved.

21. Hunsur Taluk Board President's Report No. 187, dated the 3rd April 1923, forwarding for sanction the resolution of the Taluk Board for raising the present mileage allotment of Rs. 200 to Rs. 300 per mile for the annual repairs of Hunsur-Yedatore road.

Resolution.—Deferred (for inspection of the road by the President).

22. Letter No. 398, dated the 5th April 1923, from the President of Town Municipal Council of Nanjangud applying for a contribution of Rs. 2,000 from District Funds towards the maintenance cost of opening a High School at Nanjangud.

Resolution.—It is regretted that this expenditure cannot be met by the District Board

23. Correspondence ending with Report No. 266, dated the 30th April 1923, from the President of Gundlupet Taluk Board, furnishing further information in the matter of making alterations in the schedule of rates relating to the right of collecting fees in the Terakanambi Market.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Taluk Board does not seem to be correct. The necessary instructions may be given to the President.

24. Report No. 402, dated the 24th May 1923, from the President of the Taluk Board of Nagamangala forwarding for sanction the Board's proposal for (*a*) contributing a sum of Rs. 24 from the Taluk Fund annually for the maintenance of the Reading Room at Nagamangala (*b*) for locating it in a portion of the musafirkhana.

Resolution.—The payment of contribution is approved. But the location of the Reading Room in the musafirkhana is inconvenient and other arrangements may be made.

25. Chamrajnagar Taluk Board President's Report No. 771, dated the 5th May 1923, forwarding for sanction the Taluk Board's proposal for opening a cattle-pound at Yaraganahalli.

Resolution.—Approved.

26. Nanjangud Taluk Board President's Report No. 1007, dated the 17th April 1923, forwarding for sanction the Taluk Board's proposal for contributing a sum of Rs. 1,000 from its fund towards the cost of opening a High School at Nanjangud.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Taluk Board is not correct having regard to the provision of the Local Board Regulation and the directions of Government contained in para 7 of the G. O. No. 5350-3—Edn. 218-12-15, dated 8th March 1923, which makes mention of only contributions from Municipalities.

27. Correspondence ending with Nanjangud Taluk Board President's No. 1005, dated the 17th April 1923, forwarding for sanction the Board's resolution for increasing the present allowance of the Native Pandits of Kalale and Tagadur by Rs. 5 each, their present allowance being Rs. 15 and Rs. 13 respectively.

Resolution.—Approved.

28. Mandya Taluk Board President's report No. 840, dated the 22nd May 1923, forwarding for sanction the Board's resolution for converting the Musafirkhana at Sivapuram into a 3rd class Travellers' Bungalow.

Resolution.—Approved.

29. The proposal of the Taluk Board of Mysore for opening a cattle pound on the Chamundi Hills.

Resolution.—The establishment of a Pound as an experimental measure for one year is approved.

30. Memo No. O. C. 1825, dated the 16th April 1923, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, requesting the payment of compensation amounting to Rs. 45 for acquiring lands required by the Panchamas of Harave Mallarajapatna Village, Hunsur Taluk, for building houses.

Resolution.—Approved.

31. Correspondence relating to the acquisition of a portion of Survey No. 1 for shifting the Holageri of Bettamadahalli, Gundlupet Taluk.

Resolution.—Approved.

32. Correspondence relating to the acquisition of a portion of Survey No. 137 in the Chotanahalli Village, Malvalli Taluk, for the purpose of Village Extension.

Resolution.—Approved.

33. Correspondence relating to the acquisition of one acre of land out of Survey No. 313 of Hebbadi Village, Seringapatam Taluk, for the purpose of Village Extension.

Resolution.—Approved.

34. Correspondence relating to the acquisition of a portion of Survey No. 1 of Basavanahalli Village, T.-Narsipur Taluk, for the extension of the village.

Resolution.—Approved.

35. Correspondence relating to the acquisition of portions of Survey Nos. 56, 57—1, 57—2, 60, 61—1 and 61—2 in the Devamudahalli Village, Nagamangala Taluk, for the extension of the village.

Resolution.—Approved.

36. Correspondence relating to the acquisition of a portion of Survey No. 315 of Budanur Village, Mandya Taluk, for the burial ground of Panchamas.

Resolution.—Approved.

37. Correspondence ending with French Rocks Division Assistant Commissioner's No. 757, dated the 16th May 1923, regarding the estimate for Rs. 1,613 for constructing a causeway across Chikkayagatihalla at 1—19 of Mandya-Nagamangala Road.

Resolution.—Passed.

38. Petition dated the 19th May 1923, from Mr. Eswaragiri Purushotama Anandagiri Goswami, Mysore, praying for the supply of two breeding bulls to him.

Resolution.—Deferred.

39. Read and recorded the Government Orders.

40. Correspondence relating to the holding of a weekly santhe at Arakere, Seringapatam Taluk.

Resolution.—Approved.

41. Review of the vital statistics for the half-year ending 31st December 1923.

Resolution.—Recorded.

42. Government Proceedings No. 6311-21—Edn. 459-221, dated the 30th May 1923, cancelling their order of resumption of the additional items of revenue assigned to District Boards from the Local Funds General and Rural Mohatarfa and directing that the District Board of Mysore should contribute a sum of Rs. 50,000 to the Education Department to be utilised for school buildings and school equipment during the year 1923-24.

(*a*) Letter No. H. C. 883—22-23, dated the 6th June 1923, from the Inspector-General of Education proposing with reference to the above Government order that (1) 25 per cent of the amount contributed may be utilised towards school equipment and 75 per cent used towards school buildings, (2) the sum available for school equipment may be distributed as follows:—

Furniture	40 per cent
Maps and charts	35 do
Other equipment	25 do

and (3) to confine the utilisation of the funds to Middle and Primary Schools in the district.

Resolution.—While thanking the Government for their order cancelling the resumption of the additional items of revenue from the funds of the District Board, the Board regret that their opinion was not taken in directing a portion of the income to be set apart for a definite purpose, *viz.*, for providing educational facilities. The Board will now take up for consideration the question of making the necessary provision for the purpose, having due regard to other item of heavy expenditures such as, financing Railway Construction, etc., in the district which have devolved upon them.

43. Continuance of the services of the temporary Well Overseer and his peon whose period of retention expires on 30th June 1923.

Resolution.—The retention of the Overseer and his peon for a period of one year is approved.

44. Resolved that the next meeting of the District Board may be held on 29th September 1923.

H. KRISHNA SASTRY,
For *President, District Board.*

KOLAR GOLD FIELDS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 6TH ORDINARY MEETING OF THE KOLAR GOLD FIELDS SANITARY BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1922-23, HELD ON FRIDAY THE 22ND JUNE 1923 AT 4 P.M. IN THE SANITARY BOARD OFFICE AT CHAMPION REEF.

Present ... ... 7 | Absent 8

1. Confirmation of the proceedings of the 5th Ordinary meeting of the Board held on 20th April 1923.

Resolution.—Confirmed.

2. List of works sanctioned in April and May 1923.

Resolution.—Approved.

3. (i) Draft rules for the extension of the Mysore prevention of Adulteration Regulation IX of 1921, to the Sanitary Board area.

(ii) Opinion of the Sub-Committee on the subject.

Resolution.—The rules as revised by the Sub-Committee are approved, with three additions, *viz.*—

(1) Government may be requested to reduce the stamp fee to one anna for all applications for licenses for dairies and dairy keepers.

(2) After Rule 11 in the rules regulating dairies, dairymen, etc., insert the following rule as Rule 12 and renumber the subsequent paras in the rules.

In regard to the place where cattle are kept, the provision contained in Section VI Rule 1 of the rules for the special sanitation of the Sanitary Board area published in Government Notification No. 7075—L. B. 185-12-3, dated 22nd March 1916, shall apply.

(3) The following schedule of fees as per Rule 2 of the Rules under the Mysore Prevention of Adulteration Regulation IX of 1921, may be adopted.

	Rs.
(1) Milk and cream chemical examination for Adulteration with water or of chemicals only	20
(2) Butter and Ghee	30

4. Deferred Subject No. 19 of the last meeting, in the matter of the Sanitary Board meeting the cost of making, painting and erecting speed-indicater Boards or Motar Cars on the roads of the Sanitary Board.

Resolution.—The Sanitary Board regrets it cannot do this.